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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hu *et al.*

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**Second Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows.

***In the Claims***

Please cancel claim 11. Please add the following new claims:

--21. An isolated polypeptide produced by expression of a DNA selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the DNA of SEQ ID NO:1; and

(b) DNA which hybridizes under stringent conditions with the DNA of SEQ ID NO:1 or its complement.

22. An isolated polypeptide comprising at least 30 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

23. The isolated polypeptide of claim 22, which comprises at least 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.--